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PROSPECTS AT QUANTICO

Animation in Little Prince William Town Increases Daily

SHIPS ARE TO BE BUILT

International Steel and Shipbuilding Co. Will Construct Ways and Lay Six Keels shortly

Quantico, Virginia, June 17—According to the Quantico Times the new newspaper of this city, one of the largest shipbuilding plants on the Western Hemisphere will be erected at Quantico. Actual work upon the construction of its buildings and ways will be started immediately. Within a very few days, the building contractors will have gathered enough carpenters for this work and will have secured their building materials from the lumber mills, so that they expect to have this plant ready within the next few weeks.

The International Steel and Shipbuilding Company, with a capital stock of $2,500,000 is the gigantic concern behind this plant. It has among its members some of the biggest financiers on this continent and its officials have stated that they intend to make Quantico the city with the largest shipbuilding factory and yards on the Atlantic coast.

These men have searched from Maine to Florida for a suitable site. They selected Quantico because of the nautral facilities in this city for their plant. It is to be located on the tract of fifty five acres extending from Little Hunting Creek to the miniature bay formed by the indentation in the river bank above the city. These men have purchased this land, have perfected their organization, have let the contracts for the buildings and ways, and all is now ready for the contractors to begin their work.

The firm of Kaucher, Hodges and Company, of Memphis, Tenn., which has done extensive work in the erection of shipbuilding yards, grain elevators, and similar constructions, has been given the contract for this work E. G. Hodges, one of the partners in this firm, has gone over the location and plans of the company, and is now getting together the men and material to start the building of the plant. He told The Quantico Times that this city has a superb site for such a plant and that it excels anything else he has seen in all his experience.

This firm will erect the shops, the mouldloft building, and the office structure for the company. A time-limit has been inserted in the contract to hurry along the construction work.

The main shop building to be erected will have a length of 500 feet and width of 200 feet while the mould-loft structure will have a length of 300 feet and a width of 75 feet.

Mr. Hodges says that this work will require at least 200 skilled workers, practically all of whom will be brought to Quantico because of the fact that this city now has more work than it has men to perform the labor. He has sent out a hurry-call to other shipbuilding cities for workers and is supervising the selection this great factory.

The plant will have a frontage of 2,400 feet on the Potomac River between Quantico Creek and Little Hunting Creek. Ways for the building of ships will be constructed along this entire frontage.

The International Steel and Shipbuilding Company also has entered into contracts for the supplying of machinery for the construction ships, which machinery is valued in the neighborhood of $250,000. Additional buildings and equipment will be added later.

In order to secure an early equipment, it has taken over the entire plant furnishings of a large boiler and boat company in the South. This is to be moved to Quantico at once, together with its office force large number of skilled workmen.

The company secured the service ships to be turned out which will cost in the neighborhood of $4,000,000 and has proffers of additional construction work of between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000. Just as soon as the contractors are through with the erection work, six keels will be laid and other contracts will be taken on as quickly as the company's organization will permit.

Among the directors of this company are: Thomas J. Shea, Portland, Ore.; C. L. Ford, manager of the Southern Boiler and Tank Works; G. A. Garrett, vice president of the Du-Pont National Bank, of Washington; James J. Shirley, manager of the foreign department of the T. A. Gillespie Co., of New York City; Hugh McIsaac, vice president of the Publicity Corporation, of Washington; and Attorney H. T. Winfield, of Washington.

The company secured the services of the marine architectural firm of Kindlund and Drake, of New York, who are noted for their proficiency in this specialized branch of architecture. M. G. Kindlund visited the site on last Tuesday, went over it thoroughly, made measurements for the buildings, viewed the location from all angles, considered the depth of the Potomac River between here and Chesapeake Bay, and then pronounced it to be an ideal spot for a shipbuilding plant. He has designed the ways to be built and will be in Quantico a large part of the time during the construction work.

The organization includes a ship construction superintendent and an engineer in charge of hulls. They are now employed by two of the biggest shipbuilding plants in this country, but will relinquish their employments as soon as the buildings are ready and will locate in Quantico.

WOMEN WILL WAGE WAR

Plan to Attack Wilson and Marshall as Well as Congressmen

St. Louis, Mo., June 17—The Woman's Party prepared yesterday to wage relentless war upon the Democrats next November unless the Democratic Congress will promise the passage by Congress of the resolution submitting to the States the Anthony amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting franchise to women on equal terms with men.

Hours before the platform was read yesterday leaders of the new organization of enfranchised women were laying plans for attacking not only the Wilson and Marshall ticket, but every Democratic candidate for House and Senate who raises his head in the twelve States where women vote. And there are ninety-one electoral votes in those States.

Lobbyists of the Woman's party fought to the last for the Federal amendment plank. They held an all night vigil at the door of the resolutions committee room, and went to bed at 9 a. m. only after learning that there was no chance for anything better than "President Wilson's plank," which stands in the platform as follows:

"We recommend the extension of suffrage to the women of the country by the States, upon equal terms with men."

Even the Equal National Suffrage Association was disappointed, though as at Chicago it had offered a plank merely indorsing votes for women in general terms. That went by the board, 24 to 20. The Woman's Party plank was splintered, 40 to 4.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Association, declared the plank adopted was inferior both to the Republicans and Progressives' expressions on the subject.

LIGHT INFANTRY

The Alexandria Light Infantry will be forced to disband unless it is recruited to the minimum required by the state law by August 1st. The officers of the company will meet a committee of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night when plans for continuing the company will be discussed.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.

Notice is given to all persons owning or harboring dogs within the corporate limits of Alexandria that the license tax of $1.50 on each dog is due and payable to the City Auditor before July 1st., next. The police force will be instructed to report all delinquents after that date to the Police Court where they can be fined in addition to being required to take out the license.

THOMAS A. FISHER.
Mayor.

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FRENCH TAKE OFFENSIVE

Launch Several Fierce Attacks Against Germans Before Verdun

REPULSE ASSAULTS

Allies Believed to Be Preparing For Gigantic Drive Against Invaders of France

Paris, June 17.—Powerful German attacks made Thursday night on the French position southeast of Thiaumont farm on the Verdun front broke down under the French machine gun and infantry fire, according to a statement by the War Office.

The statement says the Germans began their assault at 6 o'clock in the evening on the right bank of the Meuse from Hill 321 to the edge of Hill 320. At the same time another attack was launched at the southern edge of the Cailette wood. All attack were repulsed.

The trench captured by the French Thursday on the southern slope of Dead Man Hill also was the object of several German counter attacks during the night, all of which failed, It is announced the total number of prisoners taken by the French at the time of the capture of the trench exceed 200, including six officers.

Berlin June 17.—Two attacks by the French Thursday and that night on the German lines along the southern slope of Dead Man Hill (Verdun front) were unsuccessful, the War Office announces. In the first attack the French temporarily gained some ground, but a counter-attack drove them back. The text of yesterday's army headquarters statement follows:

Western Front—On the left bank of the Meuse the French attacked the southern slope of Dead Man Hill with strong forces. They succeeded temporarily in gaining some ground but were driven back again by a brief counter-attack. We took prisoner 8 officers and 238 men and captured several machine guns.

"A repetition of the enemy attack during the late evening, and operations against German positions adjoining on both sides, were completely unsuccessful. The enemy suffered heavy, sanguinary losses.

"On the right bank of the Meuse, apart from minor infantry engagements in the Thiaumont ravine, which were favorable to us, the activity was limited chiefly to violent artillery actions on both sides."

AT THE CHURCHES

The Rev. W. H. Van Ness, pastor of the Free Methodist Church will have for his subject tomorrow morning "The Kingdom of God Defined."

At Trinity tomorrow at 11 a. m. the Sunday School will hold its Children's Day service and in the evening at 8 o'clock the pastor will preach to the graduating class of the Alexandria High School. At this service the music will be furnished by the High School Chorus.

DEATH NOTICES.

DIED—Saturday, June 17th. at his home in Washington, D. C., JAMES M. REED, 67 years old. Funeral from Demaine's undertaking chapel, Monday June 19th at 11 a. m. Funeral private. No Flowers.

DIED—Friday, June 16th. at the home of her daughter, Mrs VIRGINIA HUNTER CHAUNCEY, 83 years old. Funeral from 110 north Columbus street, Monday, June 19th. at 4 p. m.

FOR SALE—Several used automobiles in first class condition with starters and electric lights. Must be sold. Bargains. Central Automobile Co., 115 north Washington St.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Rev. E. B. Jackson, of the First Baptist Church, will resume his series of sermons on "Jesus and His Friends" tomorrow night.

Alexandria's real Sunday blue law will go into effect tomorrow and residents who are accustomed to making purchases on Sunday are buying their supplies today.

Harvey Johnson died at an early hour this morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Gladwell, No. 4 Potomac street. The deceased was 27 years old.

The regular drill of the Alexandria Light Infantry will be postponed from Monday night to Wednesday night.

The firm of Graham & Ogden report the sale of a block of ground adjoining the north line of the Portner Brewing Company for the heirs of the late John W. Green, to Hugo Herfurth, jr.

The Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county have fixed upon a tax rate of $1.45 on the $100 of assessed valuation for the coming year, divided as follows: 50 cents for schools, 50 cents for roads and 45 cents for the county fund.

Conrad Johnson principal of the Alexandria High School, has ordered all pupils of the High School to report at the high school, building at 10 o'clock Tuesday, June 20th. Cadets will wear their uniforms.

The horse and buggy stolen from Mrs. H. H. Blount, this week after they had been left at King and Pitt streets, were recovered by Chief Goods yesterday at Tennallyton. The thief had sold the horse and buggy for $10.

James M. Reed, a former resident of this city, who moved to Washington, two years ago, died this morning at his home in Washington. He was 67 years old and is survived by four children, as follows: Mrs. Helen D. Hokaman, of Chicago; Miss Daisy A. Reed, Miss Mary Agnes Reed and James F. Reed, of Washington. His funeral will take place Monday morning at 11 a. m. from Demaine's chapel.

Miss Viola Leah Walker and Francis Xavier Burda, both of Washington, were married this morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church at a nuptual mass performed by the Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of the church. The bride was attended by Miss Virginia Burke and Michael T. Dwyer was the best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Burda left for a northern wedding trip. They will make their home in Brookland, D. C. Mr. Burda is an instructor at the Catholic University.

OUSTER LAW IN ROANOKE

Citizens, Firms and Corporations are Warned of Intentions by Police Department.

Roanoke, Va., June 17.—Roanoke citizens, firms and corporations have been warned by the local police department that the so-called Sunday "blue law" will be enforced to the letter beginning Sunday. June 18, when what is known as the 'ouster law" passed by the Virginia Legislature last spring, becomes effective. Under the ouster act any officer of trust may be forced into court to show cause why he shall not be removed from office on complaint of any person that he has failed in his official duty or guilty of misconduct.

The police intimate that the street railway company, the telephone company, newspaper publishers, operators of jitney automobiles, telegraph operators and practically any public service corporations will be summoned into court if they or their employees labor during Sunday hours.

The police have gone so far as to intimate that church organists, newsboys and transfer companies will be subject to arrests for violations of the "blue laws."

It is learned that a large public utility corporation expects to file complaint against members of the local police department, for alleged negligence of duty in the past, holding that for years the officers have knowingly, violated their oaths of office.

STATE URGED TO GRANT VOTE

Democrats at St. Louis Adopt Platform and Then Adjourn

RECORD OF THE PARTY

"Greatest American of His Generation" Presented For Re-Election By His Party

St. Louis, June 17—The Democratic National Convention finished its work yesterday by adopting the party platform exactly as approved by President Wilson and submitted by the resolutions committee, including the plank on Americanism and that favoring woman suffrage, but not until the harmony of its three days' sessions had been disturbed with a row over the suffrage plank.

No voice was raised against the vigorous declarations of the Americanism plank, but at one time it looked as if the suffrage plank had been lost. After Senator Walsh, of Montana, had told the convention that President Wilson himself considered it vital to party success, however, it was voted into the platform by a ballot of 888 1-2 to 181 1-2. The entire platform then was adopted without roll call.

As it went into the platform the suffrage plank stands:

"We favor the extension of the franchise to the women of this country, state by state, on the same terms as to the men."

The women suffrage leaders considered it a much more favorable declaration than they got from the Republican convention at Chicago; they threw all their force behind it and won the support of the Administration leaders who were found fighting for them when danger threatened.

THOSE CURTAINS OF FIRE

(Baltimore American)

One of the accounts of the Russian offensive that has been covering ground so rapidly and taking prisoners in such large daily consignments that it has been difficult to keep tab on the daily scores, says that the Russians have been using in the eastern drive the "curtain of fire" which the French have so efficiently used in the fighting around Verdon. The curtain of fire, it may be explained, is a rain of bursting shells dropped with scientific accuracy just along the front of an on-coming attacking force. The effect, as over and again demonstrated, has been to shatter the front of the attacking column and to entirely demoralize the charge.

That the Russians are now able to employ this scheme effectively means that they have acquired the needful skill in gunnery and have also been outfitted with the kind of guns and the kind of shells used in producing this fire curtain. The Russians, it is said, have been using the fire curtain to double purpose. That is to say, they have used it to cut off retreating as well as to demoralize attacking forces. In blocking retreats they simply arrange the drop of the curtain of exploding shells along the retreat front of the force that seeks to retire.

This scheme of cutting off retreat by a curtain of explosive shells is supposed to explain in part the tremendous number of prisoners which the Russians have taken within the past two weeks. These are reported as numbering over 120,000. It may be the curtain of fire that explains the 120,000 prisoners, and then again it may be that the nominal Austrians who are commissioned to stand off the Slavic advance are largely composed of men of Slavic lineage who have no heart for a war against men of their own race.

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning the Rev. John L. Allison, D. D. will occupy the pulpit. At 8 o'clock tomorrow night Children's Day exercises will be held.

SHOOTS AT CHURCH.

Youth's Prank Leads to the Death of Two Persons at Huffville, in Floyd County.

Christiansburg, Va., June 17—Particulars have reached here of a tragedy at Huffville, Floyd county, Thursday evening, in which Homer A. Wimmer, aged fifty-two years, a prominent merchant of that place, lost his life, and Miss Bettie Dangerfield, died from shock. Stafford Dangerfield, who had just returned from West Virginia, met two young men about 500 yards from Mr. Wimmer residence, which is near the Huffville Church, Dangerfield, according to the story, remarked to the youths: "Watch me put one through that—church," raised his rifle and fired.

Immediately after the shot cries were heard at the Wimmer home, and investigation showed that Mr. Wimmer, who was standing in his yard and in line with the church, had been struck, the ball passing through both lungs. Death resulted in a few minutes. On being informed of the shooting, Miss Bettie Dangerfield, an invalid sister of Stafford Dangerfield, died from shock. Mr. Wimmer leaves a wife and six children.

Dangerfield was not held, as he could not have seen Wimmer from the point at which the shot was fired, and there appeared to have been no intent to do more than to fire into the church building, which was not occupied at the time.

THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE

(Baltimore American)

Has the time for the long-expected British offensive arrived? Many military crtics in France believe that it has. And there have been intimations, such as that of Bonar Law, from English sources that the hour is about to strike. Not susceptible of irritation or haste, the British, with characteristic phlegmatism, have remained stolid under abuse for lethargy. They have some score for inefficient fighting to wipe out. They have a record of invaluable aid in the defeat of the Germans at the Marne to uphold. From the first they looked upon the war as a long one and have not been begrudging of time.

The German plan to crush the French front at Verdun and then to withdraw troops for the purpose of settling the issues with the Russians upon the east side has fallen through at both points. This is in agreement with all the paper strategy of the Teutons. They set out with a certain assortment of military theses to establish upon the field but they neglected to take into account that the conduct of war cannot be planned after the manner of a doctor's dissertation, because of the human variants. They failed to put the Russians out of business and the latter have come back in a most business-like fashion. They failed to crush the French and the Verdun campaign is the crowning fiasco of German military enterprise. Now the time appears to be at hand when Great Britain will do its bit. If the Britons are, in fact, ready, and enter upon a great offensive, they will match issues with a foe that has lost incalculably in men and resources and prestige, because of failure to make good at the two points of its main assault. The British offensive will not be in the nature of a relief expedition for the succor of the French, but an independent drive at the common foe, with the French well able to sustain their end, as they have proven to be for a number of months of unceasing offensive by the Germans.

The end is not yet, but there is no hazard in suggesting that if peace is to be made upon the basis of the military map as the German Chancellor proposed, the Russians are rapidly altering the map for the advantage of the Allies, and the British will do mighty work toward relieving Belgium and France provinces of the Teuton incubus. In the end Germany doubtless will be forced to accept what is offered and will be surprised to find that the terms of the Allies will be vastly more considerate than it would offer in the place of victor. For instance, Germany will find itself provided a definite place in the sun—colonially—yet permanently restrained from seeking a monopoly of the sun of national advance and national prosperity.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS AT JACOB FRILL'S FOOT KING ST.

RUSS ATTEMPTS TO CROSS STYR

Vienna Reports Failure of Muscovites With Heavy Losses

FATE OF CZERNOWITZ

Report of Fortified City Having Been Taken by Czar Not Denied at Austrian Capital

Vienna, June 17.—New combats have started on the entire Volhynian front, according to today's report from the Austro-Hungarian headquarters. Several attempts of the Russians to cross the river Styr failed; the Russians suffering heavily.

London, June 17.—That the Austrians, driven back from their first line of trenches on the east, have settled into new positions of strength and are stubbornly resisting the Russian advance, is the conclusion gained here from the fact that the Russian official report does not carry statements of tremendous territorial gains daily, as in the first several days of the drive.

The capture of Czernowitz, capital of Buckowina, is not yet officially confirmed, though reported unofficially from several sources. Its capture has not been denied from Vienna.

From a few miles north of Tarnopol to Brody, the Austrians have held their ground steadily, due, says Petrograd to the fact that the greatest violence of the Russian drive has been developed north and south of this sector.

The drive has already had the effect of lessening, in marked degree the pressure against the Italians on the Trentino front.

King Victor Emanuel of Italy has congratulated the Czar on the success of the offensive.

MR. BRYAN'S FUTURE

St. Louis June 17—The Democratic Convention of 1916, which adjourned yesterday after having renominated Mr. Wilson's ticket and accepted his platform was remarkable for the attitude of Mr. William Jennings Bryan. For the first time in many years he played absolutely no part in its proceedings.

No one counseled him; no suggestions were made by him. He sat among the newspaper men and addressed the convention only when, by formal motion, he was invited to the platform. To all appearances he was as little a factor at this convention as he was, when 40 years ago, a policeman helped him through a window to view from an obscure corner the proceedings. In the eyes of his enemies, the convention of 1916 marked the passing of Mr. Bryan.

But it is known to the intimate friends of Mr. Bryan that so far from regarding himself politically dead, Mr. Bryan is even now planning for the nomination of 1920. Twelve years ago, here in St. Louis, his enemies triumphed over him completely, and he left the convention a defeated man.

But four years later, having abandoned all his old policies, Mr. Bryan again won the presidential nomination So, today, Mr. Bryan proposes to be the candidate, in 1920, of the democratic party, if possible. If not, he will be a candidate of a new party of his own, and his issue will be prohibition.

Mr. Bryan hopes that by 1920 the Democratic party will be ready to make prohibition the principal plank of its platform.

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, of Carrol county, serving long terms for killing the judge, the Commonwealth's attorney, two jurors and one of the witnesses in that county some years ago, will have to serve only 24 of their thirty-six year terms. That is in accordance with the decision of Assistant Attorney General Garnett, who holds that the new law providing for ten days off for each month for good behavior applies to men sentenced prior to the enactment of the law.

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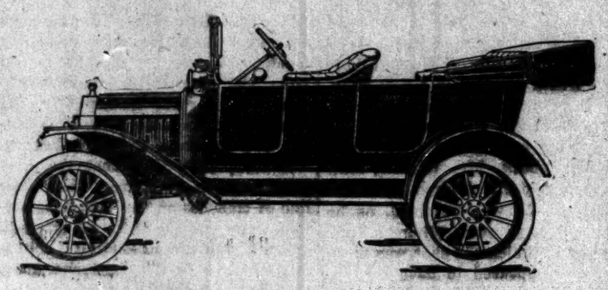

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COMING 'BLUE' SUNDAY

Considerable Speculation Concerning What Are to Be Regarded as Works of Necessity.

Virtually all persons in Alexandria who have heretofore been conducting business on Sunday have had their attention called by the police to the state law which will be put in force tomorrow upon all who attempt to conduct such as is not regarded as necessary. It is expected that an extenuated docket will be upon the desk of the Police Court next Monday morning, as many who allege their occupations compel them to transact business on Sunday will be cited to appear, as well as others who may not be able to give reasonable excuse for violating the law.

Bakers, ice and milk dealers, as well as deliverers of Sunday papers are expected to plead that this occupation force them to continue the same every day in the year. Lunch room proporietors also expect to show that their business is essential at all times.

Those interested in Sunday baseball games are distressed, as there seems to be nothing to show that this means of recreation and amusement is absolutely necessary. It is urged that many youngsters who are employed during the week look forward to Sunday as the day they can unbend and enjoy, in their own way, some of the pleasures of their existence. This matter is being discussed in Baltimore, where the Ministerial Union is endeavoring to bring all such diversions to a close. The Baltimore Sun is the the apologist for the boys, and the first editorial in that paper today is a protest against depriving youngsters of their means of enjoyment. Baseball, it is suggested, is played in the open, and generally at places where no annoyance is afforded any one. It is said by its patrons that the boys might be engaged in more questionable practices on Sunday, as many, unfortunately are too often.

Alexandria has been nursing a black eye during the past few weeks the result of an unnecessary alarm caused by cases of scarlet fever in our midst and which kept some timid people away from the city. The bandages have barely been removed when the "Blue" law excitement is precipitated. Since the improvement of roads leading into this city, and especially that to Mount Vernon, our city has naturally been the great neck of travel from the capital city to America's Mecca. Hundreds of automobiles pass through Alexandria on fair Sundays, but after residents of Washington shall have read the following from papers of that city they will select other roads on which to run their machines, and Washington, King and Alfred streets, recently so animated, will be as Tara's Hall.

The State of Virginia will on Sunday, be legally the most conspicuous State in the Union for on that day because of the "ouster law" every man, woman, and child engaged in any occupation except housekeeping will be subject to arrest, and orders have been issued that the arrests be made. Under this ridiculous enforcement of the law, telephone operators, street car crews, publishers of newspapers, choir singers, drivers of automobiles. or any person working at any trade or employment at any labor or business which is not a work of necessity or charity, will be arrested and subjected to fine.

Every amusement resort will be threatened by the operation of the blue laws of the Old Dominion, and the recently enacted ouster act compeling every public officer to prohibit everything except "necessary labor".

Under these laws also any Washington automobile owner with a hired chauffeur will run the risk of having the operator arrested if he ventures across the Highway, Aqueduct. or Chain bridge tomorrow. The chauffeur would be amendable to the blue laws for following his trade or calling. As a result of the operation of the ouster act every official in Virginia, "from Accomac to Lee and from Winchester to Lunenburg", will be summarily removed from office if he fails to rigidly enforce the blue laws.

WILL RAISE STEAMER.

Wakefield Lies Partically Submerged at Mathias Point.

Officials of the Chesapeake and Potomac Steamboat Line announce plans for raising the steamer Wakefield, which struck piling off Mathias Point, on Thursday night and sunk.

At the present time, an unusually high tide, backed up by the recent heavy southeast winds, makes inadvisable the work of raising the steamer, but as soon as water conditions return to normal the vessel will be floated.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Virginia Bankers' Association, will meet in Old Point next Thursday Friday and Saturday.

TO REOPEN THE PLANT

Bell Pre Bottle Works Expected to Resume Operations Within Next Few Days.

By the purchase yesterday by the Old Dominion Glass Co. of the buildings and machinery of the Alexandria Glass Company, located at the corner of Fayette and First streets, and the announcement made today that the plant of the Belle Pre Bottle Co., which has been closed down for the past two years, would be reopened next Thursday, there is reason to believe that the glass industry, one of Alexandria biggest manufacturing enterprises which has suffered a serious setback during the past few years is to be revived. At the plant of the Old Dominion Co., no information was available as to the plans of the company in connection with the Alexandria plant but is regarded as certain that the plant will be reopened in the fall.

All of the glass plants will close down according to their custom at the end of July for necessary repairs to be made during the summer months and will open immediately after Labor Day next September.

The Alexandria plant was purchased from John H. Trimyer, representing William A. Smoot and Co.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

Dr. Culp to Lecture Twice on the Opening Day

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afternoon is Dr. Culp who will be heard in the afternoon on 'Uncrowned kings" and in the evening on "The Troubles of a Boy."

EXERCISES LAST NIGHT

Graduating Class of Alexandria High School Gives Dance at Close.

The class night exercises of the graduating class of the Alexandria High School took place last night in the auditorium of the High School and was followed by a dance. Members of the junior class were guests of the seniors.

Ashby Bladen, president of the class of '16, presided. Albert V. Bryan made the charge to the members of the third year and Ervin Brawner made response. The class poem was read by Miss Mildred Callahan. The class prophecy was delivered by Miss Dolly Callahan, and the class history by Miss Elizabeth Hantzmon.

Brief addresses were made by Captain William H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools, Conrad Johnson, principal of the High School, S. G. Blanton, Mr. McLean and Miss Ficklin of the High School faculty.

The graduating class will attend services at the Trinity Methodist Church tomorrow night, when the Rev. L. M. Ferguson, the pastor, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

The graduating exercises will take place on Monday night in the High School Auditorium.

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The rainy weather of the past few days continued until a late hour last night, and for several hours there were heavy downpours at short intervals. The rains were accompanied with almost continuous lightning and thunder. The greatest electrical display was east and southeast of this city, and but few heavy crashes were heard here.

The tide was exceeding high last night and this morning, although the water did not protude as far westward into King street as on Thursday night and yesterday morning. It, however, covered most of the wharves, and extended over a large section of the Strand.

The wind veered this morning to the northwest and bright and warmer weather followed.

There is still considerable current in the river, and flotsam is passing the city. The current is virtually having no effect upon navigation, but steamboats experienced difficulty in making landings when the tide is at the high water mark, and passengers landed here meet difficulties until they reach paved streets.

So far as can be learned, no serious damage has resulted from the heavy rains and high tides.

SERMON ON MILLENNIUM.

Evangelistic Service in Tent Attract Large Crowd

Evangelist R. E. Harter, of Washington, D. C., who is considered one of the best public speakers in the pulpit, will preach a sermon on "The Millennium," at the gospel tent on north Washington street, Sunday night at 8:45. Those desiring seats are requested to come early. The song service will begin at 7:30.

The subject of last night was "The Prophetic History of the World," which was very ably presented by Evangelist F. E. Gibson, to a splendid attendance.

The attendance was much larger than was expected on account of the heavy rains at the time of the service. All seemed to enjoy the meeting. The tent is water proof, and every thing was nice and as dry as in a house.

The speaker explained that the four great beasts seen by Daniel coming up out of the Sea, represented four great kingdoms which ruled the world, known as the Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Greecian, and the Roman. The next universal kingdom will be the kingdom of Christ. All are cordially invited to attend all these services. There will be no meeting tonight.

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Richard Struder, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5.00.

Frank Gordon, colored, charged with the larceny of a traveling bag, was dismissed.

A colored man, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was dismissed.

Herbert Sullivan, charged with stealing a bicycle, was sent to the reform school.

DEATH OF MRS. CHAUNCEY

Mrs. Virginia Chauncey, widow of William Chauncey, one of Alexandria's oldest residents, died at 8:35 o'clock last night at the home of her son-in-law, former Mayor Frederick J. Paff, 110 north Columbus street. Mrs. Chauncey was 83 years old and is survived by four children, William and Thomas Chauncey and Mrs. Paff of this city, and Mrs. Charles Benter, of Jersey City.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democratic National Convention on the first day of its session in St. Louis issued a defiant challenge to the Republican opposition. On the second day a ticket was placed in the field to support that challenge. Yesterday the convention put forth a platform upon which it bases its appeal to the American people for a vote of confidence and a further lease upon power.

As stated by a contempory, as a declaration of faith, as an enunciation of sound and wholesome Americanism, this platform is an instrument of surpassing force and extraordinary courage. There is not a temporizing phrase in it. There is not a compromise or a surrender of a single party principle or a single Wilson policy from its beginning to its end. It contains no evasions and is marked by no significant silences.

No more straightforward document was ever adopted by a Democrat or by any other national convention. In it every issue of the campaign has been fairly faced. In it every act of the Democratic administration and Democratic Congress has been squarely owned. There are no apologies in the platform, no flinching, no refusal to accept responsibility for either the foreign or domestic policies of the President.

The platform adopted is not a wholesome and indiscriminate attack upon the Republican party or upon anybody or interests associated with that party. It points to some of the failures of the Republicans in the past to represent the great body of the people, but it is not intended as a blanket condemnation of everything and everybody conneeted with the Republican party.

Democratic doctrine and Democratic practice are the real questions treated in the platform, Past performances are mentioned, but the pledges and guarantees for the future are the important phases of the measure. And upon every plank but one in this platform the Democratic convention stood as a unit. Only upon the declaration favoring woman suffrage was there any contest whatever, once the platform reached the convention floor, and upon this the delegates voted overwhelmingly to sustain the President and the resolutions committee.

One plank in the Democratic platform will do more to make Americanism the leading issue of the coming campaign than anything that has heretofore happened in our politics. It is a bold defiance of the German vote and of every political agency in this country that plays for the support of that element.

The same clear-cut issue is forced upon the Mexican question. Anybody who imagined that the platform would hedge upon this subject or would remotely apologize for the attitude of the present Administration toward the Mexican people was woefully disappointed. The platform declares for a scrupulous regard for Mexican soverignty and plainly warns the American people "that intervention is military subjugation." Moreover, this official document carries the information which the forthcoming note to Mexico will contain — namely, that American troops will remain in the unsettled section of that country until order is restored.

The labor planks in the platform are the most sweeping ever incorporated in such a measure by any political party. They pledge the Democrats to a living wage, an eight-hour day, safety appliance legislation, workmen's compensation, child labor laws, protection of women workers, a civil service retirement system, regulation of prison-made goods and to the Seaman's act, passed by the last Congress. This is literally all that the labor leaders asked for.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT DID

The concluding paragraph of the American note to Germany, April 19, is as follows:

"Unless the Imperial Government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight-carrying vessels, the Government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German Empire altogether."

The German reply contained the following:

"The German Government, guided by this idea, notifies the Government of the United States that German naval forces have received the following order: In accordance with the general principles of visit and search, and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless the ship attempts to escape or offer resistance."

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany were continued because Germany yielded. This is the reason why certain Germans in this country are bent upon defeating President Wilson.

The concessions obtained by our Goverment, in the interests of humanity and international law, were substantial. The Naval and Military Record, of London says:

"The contrast between what the German U-boats were doing two months ago and what they are doing now is altogether too striking not to encourage the idea that something has occurred to modify their activity very profoundly. The simplest explanation is that President Wilson's last note did the trick."

Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard, was at the Progressive convention, shouting lustily for Roosevelt Therefore he holds no brief for Woodrow Wilson. But he reviewed the correspondence with Germany a month ago, and said:

"The two essential things upon which the United States has insisted are distinctly yielded, namely, the safety of American ships (not carrying contraband) from any destruction by submarines, and the equal safety from destruction of Americans on merchant ships. If no vessels are sunk without warning, then no Americans will be destroyed without warning; and there will be no more need of protests or suggestions of ceasing diplomatic intercourse. That is the main thing that the United States wants".

The Philadelphia Record calls attention to the fact that after this was writen Germany made a hard concession. It admitted, what it had at first denied, that a German submarine attacked the Sussex; it admitted that this was in violation of the law of nations, and assured the United States that the commander of the submarine had been punished.

President Wilson is under attack from certain Germans in this country because, in the interest of American rights, of international law, and of the principles of humanity, he obliged Germany to curtail the use of torpedoes against merchant steamers. Is there a single American who will vote against President Wilson because he maintained American rights against a foreign Power?

ECHOES FROM THE BI-ENNIAL

Mrs. Barrett Writes of The New York Meeting of Women Clubs

To attend a bi-annial is a great experience. Apart from the many interesting and stimulating programs that are taking place in a half dozen different halls at the same time, which makes a three ring circus tame, the psychology of the occasion is excellent. The women who compose the rank and file of the twenty thousand women supposed to be in attendance, with the exception of a few well recognized leaders, are not particularly intellectual or cultivated. They are just the ordinary normal woman of every day life, those who twenty-years ago, would have been busy with the constant succession of simple, household duties, conscientiously performed without any particular thought beyond the day's duties. But the march of social and economic progress has not left the home as it was and the same women, when the bairns are grown and out of the house find that the old fashioned home duties have been so simplified or eliminated by the various changes in the social life of the community that they have been left free to consider and plan for the larger home life, that which today is largely merged into that of the community.

A composite picture of the women would have shown the ideal mother of to-day, well dressed, well groomed alert, capable and far seeing. Above all else the desire for information on any and all subjects, was paramount. It does not matter whether the information received was a bit shallow or even colored by the interests of the exponent and whether it represents to the gatherer such a composite meal that it was likely to cause a little mental indigestion, it was all on the right line and it is sure sooner or later to grow into opinions and actions which nine times out of ten, will be for the public good. Every subject discussed was handled from the standpoint of "the other fellow." Social justice was the watchword. Whether one is in favor of the progress of women or not, they must acknowledge that it does not make much difference to the movement.

Hindered here and there by a lack of appreciation of its social and commercial value, the tide still sweeps on yet in its infancy. In it lies the key to many of the problems of the future. The ideals of democracy, resting upon the efficiency of the individual, will never be realized, until the women are aroused and educated to carry to the new born child and untrained, undeveloped, but impressionable youth the seeds which will eventually bear the fruit of true democracy, interpreted into statesmanship which is based upon the slogan "Make all fit to survive," rather than the unsocial Darwinian theory of the "survival of the fittest."

But the social side was not forgotten Many and elegant were the receptions planned in honor of the guests. Among them was the beautiful luncheon given by Mrs. John Hays Hammond. Mrs. Hammond is a royal hostess and she had gathered around her hospitable board one of the most distinguished groups of women to be gotten together any where. Among the guests invited were Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Pennybacker, Miss Anne Morgan, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the Marchioness of Aberdeen, Mrs. William Cummings Story and many others.

The Virginia delegation, headed by Miss Cummings, was representative of the best of the young womanhood of the new south. Dignified and conservative, yet alert and up to date, they were well in the front in all matters of national import.

The difficulty of finding suitable accomodations in New York is always a question with the unattached women of moderate income, therefore I feel that it will be truly a kindness to tell of my N. Y. home with the hope that it may help solve this difficulty in the future for some. For several years I have made my headquarters at the Hotel Navarre, corner of 38th. and 7th. Ave. Here are to be found more conveniences and comforts at a moderate cost than any where else I have ever been. Comfortable rooms with bath at a dollar and a half a day, single rooms for one dollar with a cuisin at unbelivably low prices. The hotel is so conveniently located that taxi fares are very small, being close to the principle places of amusement. Mr. Emile Roux, the manager and cordial host, is a Virginian, having been born in Langley, Fairfax county. Although he has lived away from the south for a long while, he is still faithful to the land of his birth and nothing is too much trouble for him to undertake which will add to his guests comfort.

Even little old New York, with its plethora of wealth and its depths of human sorrow, could not resist being more or less affected by this great gathering, and its most representative men in public affairs forgot for a few moments their public responsibilities. At one meeting we had Marcus Marks the President of the Borough of Manhattan; Mr. Pendergast, the Controller, Mr. Lewisholm, the banker and a half dozen other representative men sandwitched in between Julia Marlow and Edward Markham.

"United for Service," is the watchword of the women of today.

KATE WALLER BARRETT.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Austro-Hungarian troops, estimated to number 18,000, attacked in dense formation the Italian positions on the Asigo plateau Thursday, but were repulsed, leaving piles of corpses before the Italian trenches.

Disturances at Rotterdam by demonstrators against the high price of food are repented, especially in the neighborhood of the town hall. There was some stone throwing, and the police cleared the streets by charging the crowds.

George W. Perkins, Progressive leader, after a series of conferences yesterday in New York, with Col. Theodore Roosevelt and with Gov. Charles S. Whitman, announced that negotiations were under way looking to a "restoration of good feeling" between the Progressive and Republican parties.

United States Senator Edwin C. Burleigh died last night at his residence at Augusta, Ma., The senator's death was due to acute indigestion. He was ill only a few hours. His wife died a month ago in Washington. Senator Burleigh was a Republican, was publisher of the Kennebec Journal, served in the House fourteen years, and was twice elected to the Senate. His term would have expired March 3, 1919. The senator was born in Linneus, Me., and was in his seventy-fourth year.

Although 500,000 strike ballots were ordered printed yesterday in New York, by the delegates of the four railroad brotherhoods who failed to reach an agreement with the railroads in their demands for shorter hours and higher overtime pay, leaders of the men and representatives of the railroads united in the declaration that while the situation is serious, it is not hopeless. The ballots are to be delivered tomorrow and will be taken by the delegates to their homes for distribution to expedite the vote.

The capture of an additional 100 officers and 14,000 men was announced yesterday by the Russian War Office. The Russian successes in the offensive along the southern front are continuing, the statemen declare. Much of the effectiveness of the Russian artillery in their great Galician drive is due to the use of big Japanese guns. These guns are said to be more powerful than any that the Russians have had heretofore and are charged with shells filled with a new explosive, the destructive power of which is terrific.

Hereafter the public of the United States can expect to hear the United States Marine Band only by coming to Washington, or witnessing a parade in which the navy or Marine Corps is represented. The Musicians' Union, through a provision inserted in the army reorganization bill, recently passed, has succeeded completely in excluding the band from participation in any concert, parade or other kind of entertainment where it might compete with civilian musical organizations, even though the entertainment might be for charity.

Though proclaimed by many artists as one of three most beautiful women in the world, Mme. Fernando Rocchi Riabouchinsky, yesterday complained in the Supreme Court in New York, that another and a less beautiful woman—"an unknown woman," to use the words of the complaint—had won the love of her husban, Nicholas Riabouchinsky, purchasing agent for the Russian government. Mme. Riabouchinsky decided upon the divorce, it was said today, after learning that her husband had lost $45,000 in a roulette game. They married in Paris in January, 1914.

Mexican bandits crossed the border thirteen miles east of El Paso yesterday afternoon and raided the small town of Noria, N. Mex., The sheriff at Noria has reported to Gen. Bell that one Mexican was killed. There were no American casualties. Gen. Trevino, at Chihuahua, has issued an ultimatum to Gen. Pershing informing the latter that if American troops move one step farther south or west, it will be regarded as an act of hostility and treated as such. It is understood here that Trevino is acting on instructions direct from Carranza. Juarez citizenry received rifles last night. More than a thousand persons were summoned to the general barracks and equipped to fight the American soldiers.

The Twentieth District Grand Council of the United Commercial Travelers of America began its sessions in Staunton Thursday, with delegates from Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Maryland present. Mayor H. H. Wayt made the welcoming address.

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9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

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Wednesday, 2.30 P. M Miss Gertrude Paynekinski, the Polish pianist, The Spragues in Skyland Farm, 8 P. M. Miss Paynekinski, the Spragues in 'Rip van Winkle'

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The reading of State reports and a discussion of foreign missions by Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., featured yesterday's session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the presbyterian Church of the United States at Norfolk.

The State Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Virginia opened yesterday in Fredericksburg. A camp fire was held at the Courthouse last night. Capt. Jos. Le Masurier, State Commander, presided, and an address of welcome on behalf of the city was delivered by Mayor J. P. Rowe, to which the department commander responded, State Senator C. O'Conor Goolrick and Prof. A. B. Bowering, both of Fredericksburg, delivered addresses.

The Democrats of the Ninth Virginia District are growing anxious to get into the thick of the fight. Chairman Buchanan is expected to call his committee together at an early date when steps will be taken looking to the nomination of a candidate for Congress to oppose the Republicans. It is accepted as practically a foregone conclusion that the Republicans will nominate Representative Slemp. The Democrats are determined to place a strong man in the field, with a view to a supreme effort to capture the district.

B. F. Ginther, the Socialist elected Mayor of the town of Brookneal in the election on Tuesday, will not take office, for the reason, it is stated, that it has been discovered that he was not a qualified voter at the time of the June election. It is learned that he will not qualify to discharge the duties of the office. It will be recalled that Mr. Ginther, who is business manager of the Union Star, a Socialist paper published at Brookneal, defeated R. F. Conolly, a prominent business man of that place, the latter having failed to get his name on the official ballot. This Mr. Ginther did, and it was in that way he carried the town by three majority in a small vote.

Irvin P. Whitehead, of Lynchburg, a member of the Virginia Democratic Committee which went to Washington to present President Wilson with resolutions adopted by the Democratic convention, will return to his home with a bride. He was married yesterday to Miss Lollie M. Cordle, of Lindale, Ga., at Epiphany Protestant Episcopal Church by the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim. The groom is a member of the Democratic State Committee and a lawyer.

Richard Billings, a colored chauffeur, was murdered by two white men, who hired his car early Wednesday night for a drive into the country near Norfolk. Billings' body with a bullet hole through the head, was found on the roadside, six miles from Suffolk, and between that place and Beaman Station, yesterday. The car, a new one, is missing. The object of the murder, evidently was robbery.

Tom Hendricks, one of the three Hendricks brothers who were ringleaders in the wholesale robberies of freight cars in th Sandy Rock yards of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway during a period of nearly six months last year, and who was awaiting sentence to the State Penitentiary for his part in the crimes, escaped from Sheriff R. L. Perrow, of Campbell county, Wednesday night at Amherst, while awaiting removal to the jail at Rustburg, Hendricks loosened his handcuffs.

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GERMANY WANTS PEACE.

But Insists it must be Upon the Basis of the Present War Map.

Berlin, June 17.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, addressed the Reichstag yesterday afternoon on the question of peace, declaring that Germany's position has never been so strong since the war began.

The chancellor's speech came unexpectedly during the third reading of the budget.

"Six months ago I first spoke of our readiness for peace," said Dr. von Bethmann-Hollwag, "basing my remarks upon the military situation as it existed then. I could do this confident that the situation created by the war would develop still further to our advantage. Events have justified this confidence. We have made further progress and we are now stronger on all fronts than ever before."

The chancellor declared that Germany would neglect nothing which might shorten the war.

"If I should say we are now ready for peace, despite the strength of our position, there would be no reason to regret the words, although our offer previously made had no success with our enemies," said Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. "During the critical days in July, 1914, every statesmen had the duty before God, before his country, and before his own conscience to preserve an honorable peace. In the same fashion we, after successful defense, will neglect nothing which might shorten the terrible sufferings in the European conflagration."

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg recalled an interview he had given to Amrican journalists recently in which he declared that peace negotiations could only be undertaken by responsiblo statesmen of belligerent countries and would have to be conducted on the basis of the "war map."

This statement indicated that Germany would not accept peace overtures coming from a neutral nation.

"This proposition was rejected by our enemies, who refused to recognize the war map," said the chancellor. "They hope to be able to change that map. In the meantime the war map has undergone other changes, but all to our advantage. We have entered into that map the capitulation of the English army at Ket-el-Amar and French defeat at Verdun as well as the failure of the Russian offensive and the powerful advantage of our ally (Austria) against Italy and the increased strength of our lines at Saloniki.

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IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Marie Langdon Fisher vs. IN CHANCERY Charles Percival Fisher.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth on this 12th day of May 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant Charles Percival Fisher on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and upon a proper showing and at the proper time, to have said degree for divorce a mensa at thoro merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, which was created by the marriage between the said complainant and defendant; to obtain the custody and control of the infant child of the complainant and defendant, Anna Frances Fisher, and for general relief; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Charles Percival Fisher, is not a resident of the state of Virginia; it is ordered that he do appear in the clerk's office of said court within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Va.; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at Chicago Illinois, his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Howard W. Smith, P. Q.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 25th day of May, 1916.

Frank E. Martin, complainant. vs. Winifred Sheik Martin, defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the said defendant a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful abandonment and desertion for more than three years, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant Winifred Sheik Martin is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this City on the 25th day of May 1916, and that a copy be mailed by said defendant Winifred Sheik Martin, at 175 Anislie Street Brooklyn, the Clerk of this Court addressed to New York, her last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
G Washington Lewis, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria ,held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday, May 8th, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley Judge.

Annie M. Lyons, vs. IN CHANCERY Edgar M. Lyons.

Upon application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 8th day of May, 1916, grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a degree for an absolute divorce for the Complainant, Annie M. Lyons, from the defendant, Edgar M. Lyons on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without cause or excuse, for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Edgar M. Lyons is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

That a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

That a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered.

And that a copy of this order of publication be mailed, by the Clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at No. 3108 Westmount Street, Philadelphia, Pa., his last known place of abode.

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L. V. Faunce Littleton, Complainant. vs. IN CHANCERY. Edwin C. Littleton, Defendant.

Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the sergeant of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk of this Court on the 3rd day of June, 1916, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, L. V. Faunce Littleton, from the defendant, Edwin C. Littleton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; that the complainant, L. V. Faunce Littleton, may be allowed to resume her maiden name of L. V. Faunce, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Edwin C. Littleton, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Edwin C. Littleton, at 1527 5th St., N. W. Washington, D. C., his last known post office address or place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
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WM. E. P. DUVALL, Secretary-Treasurer.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Thomas Blair, deceased all persons owing said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and all persons to whom the estate is indebted are requested to submit their bills, properly attested, for payment.

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